



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2013

HB 1469 Delegates F. Turner and Frick

CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER GOODS OFFERED AT A
SALE PRICE – RAIN CHECKS

Prohibiting a merchant from selling, offering for sale, or advertising for sale consumer goods at a specified discount without offering a rain check to consumers; providing that a consumer is not entitled to receive a greater number of rain checks per consumer good than is allowed under a merchant's advertised limit; requiring merchants, other than retail food stores, to notify the holder of a rain check when the consumer goods for which the rain check was issued are in stock; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2013**HB 1470 Delegates Kipke and Beidle**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE SPECIAL ELECTIONS – VOTING BY MAIL

Providing that voting by mail may be utilized in a special election for a vacancy for the Anne Arundel County Council or the Anne Arundel County Executive; including vacancies for the Anne Arundel County Council or the Anne Arundel County Executive under specified provisions of law concerning voting by mail for special elections; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Council to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections for Anne Arundel County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 9-501 and 9-502 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1471 Delegate Myers

HEALTH – STATISTICS AND RECORDS – ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES

Requiring, beginning January 1, 2014, an individual who files a death certificate or fetal death certificate to file the death certificate electronically.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 4-212(i) - added and § 4-213(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1472 Delegate Valderrama, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NATIONAL PHILIPPINE MULTI-CULTURAL CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the National Philippine Multi-Cultural Center, located in Fort Washington; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1473 Delegates Griffith and Gaines

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ARTHUR & MARY E. RIDGLEY, SR. MUSEUM PHASE I

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to change the grantee and purpose of a grant originally for the Arthur & Mary E. Ridgley, Sr. Museum to allow the grant to be used for the Prince George’s Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business Incubator; extending to June 1, 2015, the deadline for the grantee to present evidence of a matching fund and to encumber funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, § 1(3) Item ZA03(AV) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1474 Delegate Luedtke, et al

EDUCATION – STATE FUNDING – OPERATING AND CAPITAL FUNDS

Establishing the rate by which the target per pupil foundation amount is increased in specified fiscal years; requiring that the county boards of education receive a specified grant; and establishing the State goal to provide at least \$350,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund public school construction or capital improvement costs.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 5-202(a)(13) and (f) and 5-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1475 Delegate Cluster, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS

Adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 11-1002 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1476 Delegate Branch**GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES – CONSUMER RELATIONS – MISSED APPOINTMENTS**

Requiring a gas or an electric company to notify a specified customer of the customer's right to receive a repair service within a 2-hour period if the customer's presence is required; requiring a gas or an electric company and a customer to agree on the time at which the 2-hour period begins; establishing specified penalties if a gas or an electric company does not begin a repair service within the 2-hour period; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 7-309 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1477 Delegate Cane**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – SAILWINDS WHARF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Cambridge for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, demolition, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Sailwinds Wharf, located in Cambridge; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1478 Delegate Cardin, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL – TREATMENT OF UNCLAIMED DOGS OR CATS**

Requiring the Baltimore County Department of Health, Division of Animal Control to make it a priority to place an unclaimed dog or cat in a suitable home; requiring the Division of Animal Control to establish a specified volunteer program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 10-617 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1479 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
PRINCE GEORGE’S ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL CREATIVE
BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George’s Arts and Humanities Council, Inc. for planning, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Prince George’s Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business Incubator, located in Hyattsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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